



## Blue Class Half Termly Newsletter Autumn 2



### **English:**

In English, we will be reading a book called *The Man on the Moon* by Simon Bartram. During this unit of work we will be writing instructions, retelling the story in our own words and writing an information text about astronauts.

### **Maths:**

In Maths we will finish our unit on addition and subtraction. Then we will complete a unit on money before starting a unit of work on multiplication and division.

**Science:** In Science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats with a focus on plants. The children will name and identify a variety of plants and investigate what plants need to survive. They will be able to describe where their seed grew best.

**History:** This half term the children will be learning about Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus and why they were brave people. Children will learn about the journeys that they took and why they were significant.

**Topic:** What was so important about Neil Armstrong's and Christopher Columbus' journeys?



**DT:** For the DT unit this half term the children are going to design and make a moveable rocket. The rocket will be moved up and down with a pulley that the children have made.

**RE:** We will start this half term by looking at non-Christian places of worship. Then we will be thinking about Christmas and the Journey to Bethlehem and Why did Mary and Joseph travel so far?

**Homework:** Homework will be set every **Thursday** and must be returned the following **Wednesday**. This includes reading books which need to be returned to be changed. Children need to read their books and change them at least once a week.

**PSHE:** What is bullying? Hurtful teasing and bullying is wrong, what to do about bullying; unsafe secrets; inappropriate touch what to do to stop it.

**Computing:** for e-safety this half term the children are learning about their digital footprint. The unit of work is all about presenting their work in different ways. They will learn about mind maps, a quiz, an e-book and a fact file.

**Music:** Music this half term is based around a Christmas song called *Ho Ho Ho* by Joanna Mangona and Jane Sebba. The children will also Listen & Appraise other styles of music.

**PE:** This unit is a social skills unit. The children will work together and think of ways to help each other. The focus will be on balance and being able to balance both standing and seated. Children will learn to balance after jumping.

**Key Information:** PE lessons are every **Friday** morning and full kits should be in school for these lessons. To see what we will be learning about in class this year and other information such as PE kits etc, please visit our school website <http://www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk/> and navigate towards the ---Blue Class tab. Newsletters are also archived here. There is also a calendar of events on the website. If you do not have internet access or cannot use this website for any reason, then please come and see me.

## Half Termly Spellings

<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>	<u>Week 7</u>
<p><b><u>Spelling Pattern:</u></b> The /j/ sound spelt wr at the beginning of words</p> <p>Wrap Wrapper Wrist Wrong Write Wreck</p> <p><b><u>Year 1 CEW</u></b> No I be he you were</p>	<p><b><u>Spelling Pattern:</u></b> The /n/ sound spelt kn and (less often) gn at the beginning of words</p> <p>gnarled gnash gnat gnaw gnomes sign</p> <p><b><u>Year 1 CEW</u></b> They do friend we</p>	<p><b><u>Spelling Pattern:</u></b> The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –le at the end of words</p> <p>Apple Kettle Battle Handle Sample ankle</p> <p><b><u>Year 1 CEW</u></b> House school your here some</p>	<p><b><u>Spelling Pattern:</u></b> l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –el at the end of words</p> <p>Angel Tinsel Towel Travel Cancel Label</p> <p><b><u>Year 2 CEW</u></b> After again any bath beautiful</p>	<p><b><u>Spelling Pattern:</u></b> The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –al at the end of words</p> <p>words Medal Hospital; Metal Local Pedal Animal</p> <p><b><u>Year 2 CEW</u></b> Because behind both break busy</p>	<p>says</p>	

